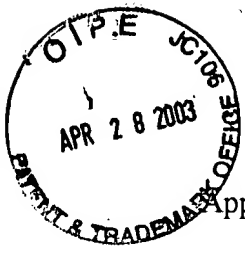


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IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BOFFITO, ET. AL.

Docket No.(Amended): 59183-8050.RE01

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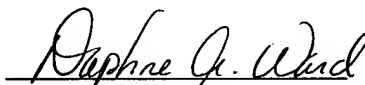
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For: **THERMALLY INSULATING  
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Dated: April 23, 2003

  
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**TRANSMITTAL 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:

- ☒ A Substitute Declaration
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Pre-stamped Return Postcard

**STATUS**

☒ Applicant is

☒ other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has

inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY										
(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)			(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	
Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For			Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	18	Minus *0*	19	=	0	x9=	0		x18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. *	2	Minus *0*	3	=	0	x42=	\$ 0.00		x84=	\$ 0.00
■ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+140=	\$0		x280=	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0-	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

☒ No additional fee for claims required.

☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 0.

### FEE PAYMENT

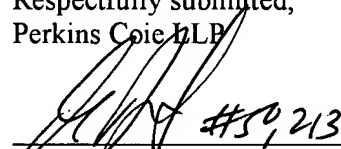
☐ Charge Account No. 50-2283 the sum of \$ 0. (Please reference 591834-8050.RE01)

### FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:**

An interference is proposed involving the following \_\_\_\_\_ parties

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
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If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
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The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
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The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
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<i>(Check off each step, if applicable)</i> <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Obtain all files listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). <input type="checkbox"/> 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.				
DATE 20 June 2003	PRIMARY EXAMINER (Signature)		ART UNIT 3744	TELEPHONE NO. (703) 308-069
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)			TELEPHONE NO.